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25X1 8. [REDACTED] JSW) Talked with Senator Fred Harris in Oklahoma giving him some general background on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter. He indicated he had already been approached by the press and had not made any comments. He was extremely appreciative of our thoughtfulness in reaching him on this matter. He indicated he might well like to get a few more details when he returns to Washington tomorrow afternoon. I said I would be happy to follow up on this.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] JSW) Talked to Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen last night at about 11 o'clock briefing him on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter. He grasped the situation quickly stating he assumed the Administration wished to play this one down. I indicated that was my understanding.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] JSW) During the day, the Director talked with Senators Eugene McCarthy, Milton Young, Stuart Symington, Birch Bayh, Robert Kennedy, and Representative L. Mendel Rivers concerning the RAMPARTS/NSA matter.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] JSW) Talked to Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, further on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter and, at his request, we are preparing a few sentences for Chairman Rivers. I also inquired of Blandford if he was aware of any circumstances of briefing of Representative Alvin O'Konski per the ticker item which indicated he had received a CIA briefing on Saturday on ships in the Haiphong harbor. Mr. Blandford had no knowledge of this item.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] JSW) Talked with Mr. Roberts Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and went over final details for tomorrow's meeting. Mr. Michaels also stated that it was the Chairman's wish, if we finished the hearings by Thursday, to have a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations on Friday. He stated the Chairman had no particular thoughts on what items we might cover and between the two of us agreed we could certainly offer a briefing on the supplemental.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] JSW) Checked with Mr. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and made available to him the NEW YORK TIMES article on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter. Mr. Darden advised he had not been in touch with Senator Russell but would fill him in on the situation if he were to be in touch.